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CITE DIAXX 1761-63

REF: DIAXX 1698-63 AND DIAXX 1723-63, SUBJ: CLASSIFICATION AND SECURITY HANDLING OF OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM.

THIS MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS.

PART ONE. RELATING TO PART II OF DIAXX 1698-63, COMOR HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO PROCESSING AND HANDLING OF U-2 ACQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM:

A. THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND ROLL DUPLICATE SHALL BE PROCESSED ONLY IN CENTERS CONFORMING TO TALENT SECURITY CONTROL STANDARDS (I.E., ASPIC OR EK).

B. THE 9 X 18 ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND THE DUPLICATE NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE ROLLS SHALL BE CLASSIFIED SECRET (AND NOT IN THE TALENT SYSTEM) AND STAMPED SECRET ON EACH RELEASED FRAME.

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C. THE COMPLETE ROLL FILM FROM ANY GIVEN MISSION SHALL REMAIN IN THE TALENT CENTERS. HOWEVER, SELECTED PORTIONS OF A MISSION (I.E., COVERAGE OF LAOS, NORTH VIETNAM OR CHINA) MAY BE REMOVED FROM TALENT AREA OF CENTERS AND RELEASED TO AUTHORIZED SECRET RECIPIENTS ON A NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. NOT TO BE RELEASED FROM TALENT CENTERS IS ANY PHOTO COVERAGE OF HOST COUNTRY [redacted] IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE COMPILATION OF COMPLETE TRACK, OR REVELATION OF OPERATING OR RECOVERY BASE. 50X1

D. TITLING MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, SHOW CAMERA CONFIGURATION, MONTH AND YEAR (NOT DAYS), LOCATION OR COORDINATES, AND SCALE (NOT EXPRESSED WITH K FACTOR).

E. THE TRACKER FILM OF A GIVEN MISSION WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE TALENT SYSTEM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SINGLE FRAMES, WHICH MAY BE RELEASED AT THE SECRET LEVEL.

PART TWO. PHOTO INTERPRETATION AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

1. AN IPIR IS AUTHORIZED FOR PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION ON EACH MISSION AT THE SECRET LEVEL. THE IPIR WILL INCLUDE A LEAD-IN STATEMENT THAT "THIS IS A COLD TALE REPORT," AND THAT "PERSONNEL RECEIVING REPORT ARE CAUTIONED THAT A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW APPLIES." THE DATE OF ACQUISITION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BE USED ON THE IPIR, BUT NO REFERENCE TO THE U-2 PLATFORM. DATA REPORTED IN IPIR WILL BE ARRANGED BY COUNTRY AND AS NEARLY AS FEASIBLE BY TOPIC RATHER THAN BY ORDER OF EXPOSURE SEQUENCE, IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPILATION OF TRACK.

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2. THE MCI AND THE MISSION PHOTOGRAPHIC PLOTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AT THE SECRET LEVEL, AND NOT IN TALENT SYSTEM, BUT WITHOUT A PLOT OF THE TRACK.

3. OTHER REPORTS, AS REQUIRED FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY, MAY BE ISSUED AT THE SECRET LEVEL PROVIDED THEY CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS OF REQUIREMENTS OR ATTRIBUTION TO U-2 COLLECTION PLATFORM, NOR REFERENCE TO TRACK.

4. ALL REPORTS WILL BE DISSEMINATED THRU NORMAL SECRET COLLATERAL DOCUMENT HANDLING CHANNELS TO ALL NORMAL INTELLIGENCE AND COMMAND RECIPIENTS.

PART THREE. ASPIC IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCESS, TITLE, CONTROL AND HANDLE U-2 ACQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHY OF LAOS & NORTH VIETNAM, AT SECRET LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMOR. ASPIC WILL PREPARE AND DISSEMINATE AN IPIR ON EACH MISSION RECEIVED AT THE SECRET CLASSIFICATION AND NOT IN TALENT SYSTEM, TO ALL NORMAL RECIPIENTS.

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